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Title: SPARE TIRE HANDLING DEVICE WITH A WHEEL RETAINER

Applicant: Jason Reznar Attorney Docket: 03-03

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- 1.] Transmittal Cover Letter (1 page),
- 2.] Specifications, Claims, and Abstract (15 pages),
- 3.] Formal Drawings (10 sheets),
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